BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 5th November 1903.

The following business will be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Bangalore to be held at their office premises, at 8 A. M., on Thursday the 19th November 1903 :—

Deferred Propositions.

1. Memo by the Vice-President regarding the present defective drainage in the City.

2. Proposal to enforce some alteration in the construction of jutkas and all circular-roofed carts by providing them with apertures on either side about the level of the driver's head through which the driver can see carriages crossing his own and avoid the present danger of collision.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Cash Account Current, Demand, Collection and Balance Statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal English and Kanarese Schools returns, Maternity return, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs, and Return of prosecutions for October 1903.

2. Government Notification No. 1458—L. F. 92-96, dated the 17th October 1903, directing the Bangalore City being divided into 9 Municipal Divisions including the two Divisions of Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions.

3. Government Proceedings No. 1456-7—L. F. 17-96, dated the 17th October 1903, directing certain amendments being made in the Rules of Municipal Elections and sanctioning 24 Commissioners for Bangalore City including two for each of the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions.

4. Formation of a Committee for the supervision of Langarkhana, Annachattram and the Incurable Ward.

5. Petition from Mr. Apparao Mudaliar, Trustee of Dharmaraja and other temples in Kalasipalya, praying for the free grant of certain stones lying in and around the Fort trench at the west gate to the left of the Albert Victor Road.

6. Letter dated 4th November 1903, from the Secretary to the Bangalore Race Course Committee, bringing to notice the damage caused to the Race Course Road by jutkas and carts passing thereon, to the danger of the racing horses frequenting that road, and enquiring if it cannot be closed to the traffic of jutkas and bullock carts.

7. Estimate for the original repair of new Guttahalli road 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th furlongs, amounting to Rs. 945.

8. Docket No. 1631—L. F. 44-02, dated the 3rd November 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the proposal of the pay of the cook and sweeper of the City Incurable Ward being raised from Rs. 5 and Rs. 4 respectively to Rs. 7 each.

9. Appointment of a Sub-Committee in connection with the City Market Show to be held in January next.

10. Docket dated 4th November 1903, from Mr. N. Narasimiengar, Veterinary Surgeon, stating that he is prepared to spare his services gratis once or twice a week to attend to the duties of the proposed Dispensary for Animals, if permission of the Military authorities is obtained thereto.

H. H. SPARKES, *President.*

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

REVISED RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF HOUSE-CONNECTIONS FROM THE VANIVILAS WATER WORKS.

1. The supply of water from Vanivilas Water Works being intended exclusively for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes, the water drawn therefrom, whether from public fountains and taps or from private house-connections, shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for horses or washing carriages, where such horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business or for fountains or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose or for watering gardens or roads. Water which has been used for washing, bathing or other domestic purpose may be collected and used for gardening or other non-domestic purposes, but on no account should pure water be drawn from the taps for these purposes, provided that, with the special permission of the President, water may be taken from the fountains and hydrants for watering public roads on special occasions.

2. Until further orders, private connections to houses from the Vanivilas Water Works will be limited to houses whose annual rental value is not less than Rs. 120 and to localities where the capacity and pressure of the public water mains permit of such connections being made without detriment to the street service.

3. For every house connection there shall be provided and maintained in due working order, a water-meter of approved size and description for the accurate gauging of the water consumed, provided that the Municipality may, on the ground of cost, dispense with the erection of water-meters in the case of very small houses not likely to consume more than the free allowance referred to in Rule 7 below.

4. All pipes, taps, water-meters and works required for a house connection, shall be of such dimensions, character and material as the Municipality may approve, and they shall always be under the control of the Municipality, and shall in no way be interfered with by any others, and they shall be provided renewed and repaired by the Municipality. The cost of all pipes, taps and works required for a house connection shall be borne by the householder applying for or desiring the connection, who shall pay in advance the estimated cost. The whole should be fully paid for before the house connection is permitted to be used. The Municipality will supply, fit up and maintain the meter at its own cost.

5. The Municipality shall determine the size of each house connection with due regard to the capacity and pressure of public water-mains of the locality.

6. The house connection in any case is liable to be stopped or the supply reduced by the Municipality, without any notice or assigning any reason. But when stoppage is over an extensive tract, or due to exigencies which are previously foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances, will be given by the Municipality. If the Municipality has reason to believe that wasteful or unauthorized use is made of water drawn from any house connection, it shall be its duty to stop such connection forthwith under this rule.

7. The quantity of water which a householder will be allowed to draw from his house connection (free of any charge other than the general water rate to be assessed upon the annual rental value of his house and premises) shall be regulated in accordance with the scale hereunder :—

For every Rupee of the rental value of the house and premises, the authorized free allowance will be 160 gallons, but in no case such free allowance shall be less than 3,000 gallons per month.

8. Any householder who is found to have used in any quarter ending with the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September or 31st December of any year, a quantity of water in excess of the quantity allowed under the last preceding Rule, shall pay for such excess a price calculated at the rate of 8 annas for every 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof, used in excess of the authorized allowance.

9. Rules 7 and 8 should not be regarded as permitting the use of water drawn from a house connection for other than domestic purposes.

10. The Government reserves to itself the power, whenever it deems fit, to alter or modify the foregoing Rules, or to abolish altogether the system of house connections to be established hereunder.

11. Every house connection shall be regarded as established, subject to the conditions and regulations contained in the Rules as above, or as they may be altered or modified for the time being by order of Government.

12. Rules 1, 4, 5, 6 and 11 above shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to the public use and such fountains shall further be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) That their number shall be strictly restricted by the *bonâ fide* particular localities.

(2) That they shall in no case be within the distance prescribed for the time being by the Municipality for particular localities from any other public fountain.

(3) That their free and unobstructed use, at all hours by the public or section of the public, for whose use they are intended be duly safe guarded, and

(4) That their dedication to the use of the public, or of a section of the public as the case may be, be posted up in legible characters in English and Kanarese.

13. After the 30th June 1903, no water cart will be allowed to take water from a public fountain, except at such places as may be specially set apart by the Municipality for the above purpose. The Municipality shall cause notice boards to be put up at particular fountains indicating that water carts are allowed to take water therefrom, and after the 30th June 1903 no water cart will be allowed to take water from any fountain at which no such notice board has been put up.

K. SRINIVASA RAO, for *President.*